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AND METHODS OF PREPARING AND
USING THE SAME

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**CONSENT BY THE ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SEPRACOR INC., a corporation having a mailing address of 111 Locke Drive, Marlborough, MA 01752, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention and above-captioned patent application entitled DERIVATIVES OF VENLAFAXINE AND METHODS OF PREPARING AND USING THE SAME, hereby consents to amending the above-identified application to add the following person as a co-inventor: Nandkumar N. BHONGLE.

The present named inventors, Thomas P. JERUSSI and Chisantha H. SENANAYAKE, executed an assignment of rights in the invention claimed in the above-named application on June 12, 2000 and June 26, 2000, respectively, which was recorded July 11, 2000 at Reel 10916/Frame 952, in the Office of Public Records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Signed this 23 day of May, 2001.

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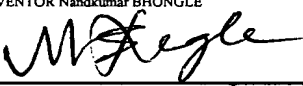
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